

PRESCHOOL LESSON PLAN

TEACHER(S): Sara Gosney		DATES: 10/29/13		THEME: Weather & Cold	
CONCEPTS: Weather & Cold					
CENTERS & ACTIVITIES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING GROUP ACTIVITY	Daily Dress Up: dress doll for weather outside Make Clouds&Rain	Weather Flannel Boards w/velcro shapes	Weather Puppets	Cook Seasonal Vegetables	Dress Up Each Other
AFTERNOON GROUP ACTIVITY	Ribbons, Parachutes or Kites (in wind)	Daily: Learning about cold weather animals (books & audio)			
LANGUAGE & LITERACY	Daily (M-F): Learning vocabulary for cold weather and weather symbols.				
	Weather Books	Packey the Penguin Book #1	Packey the Penguin Book #2	Packey the Penguin Book #3	Packey the Penguin Book #4
ART	Draw "Cold" Paint	Make "snow" with soap	Hot & Cold Colors	Make Snowflakes	Make Clouds Make Kites
MUSIC & MOVEMENT	Weather Songs	Weather Sounds w/sticks/metal	Listen to Rainstorms	Rain Dance	Listen to Rain Sticks
DRAMATIC PLAY/HOME LIVING	Dress Up for Weather: Umbrellas, jackets, etc.)	Daily (T-Th): Camping Inside (Pretend "campfire", space heater, cold air, s'mores, hot cocoa, blankets/sleeping bags, and stuffed animals)			
MATH & MANIPULATIVES	Counting Time Between Thunder & Lightening	Reading the Thermometer	Animals that live in cold (find & sort)	Compare Snowflakes(from art activity)	Exploring Geometry/Shapes in Snowflakes
SCIENCE & DISCOVERY	Kites Sort animals by which come out before/after rain	Measure Rainfall	Hot & Cold Water	Clouds in a Jar	Colored Ice Melting
BLOCKS Make igloos & ice houses		OUTDOOR/LARGE MUSCLE Snowshoes, skis. Swim like a seal, walk like a penguin.		TRANSITIONS Finger plays & songs	
SENSORY CENTERS Crushed Ice or Snow Cones		SOCIAL STUDIES People who live in the cold.		TECHNOLOGY Thermometer	
BOOKS OF THE WEEK: Packy the Penguin, Books about animals that live in cold weather and books about people of the north.					
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & NOTES: 1.) Festivals and celebrations around the world in cold seasons. 2.) Painting with Ice Cubes					